GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3363
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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought an assistance of Rs.158 crore to eradicate foot and mouth disease of cattle;

(b) if so, the amount released so far; and

(c) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a proposal for Rs.155.00 crores for implementing the scheme, `Creation of Disease Free Zones` with emphasis of controlling Foot and Mouth Disease.

(b)&(c) Since the Central Sector Scheme, Creation of Disease Free Zones was not approved for implementation during Ninth Plan, no funds could be released under this scheme. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has been informed accordingly.